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APPLICANT : GOLDBERGER, Haim  
SERIAL NO : 10/792,135  
FILED : March 2, 2004  
TITLE : SURFACE MOUNT FLIPCHIP CAPACITOR

Grp./A.U. : 2831  
Examiner : THOMAS, Eric W.  
Conf. No. : 4875  
Docket No. : P06381US00

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2004, the Applicant elects Group I with  
traverse and submits a Preliminary Amendment.

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**REMARKS**

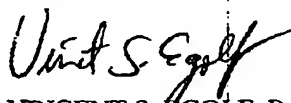
The Applicant elects Group I as specified by the Examiner. Group I contains claims 1-9, drawn to a flipchip capacitor, classified in class 361, subclass 523. The Applicant makes this election with traverse.

Additionally, Applicant submits a Preliminary Amendment that adds new claims 19-32. The claims are supported in the original specification and were drafted with respect to a flipchip capacitor and a series of flipchip capacitors to avoid a further restriction requirement.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 26-0084 the amount of \$54.00 for the three additional dependant claims over 20. No other fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

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| FOR   | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS                                   | minus 20 =   | *            |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS  | minus 3 =    | *            |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> |              |              |

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

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|   | Total       | *                                | 32 | Minus                              | ** 20 = 12    |
|   | Independent | *                                | 4  | Minus                              | *** 3 = 1     |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> |             |                                  |    |                                    |               |

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

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(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

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SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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|-----------|--------|
| RATE      | FEE    |
| BASIC FEE | 385.00 |
| X\$ 9=    |        |
| X43=      |        |
| +145=     |        |
| TOTAL     |        |

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| RATE      | FEE    |
| BASIC FEE | 770.00 |
| X\$18=    |        |
| X86=      |        |
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| TOTAL     | 770    |

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| RATE             | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| X\$18=           | \$216.00       |
| X86=             | \$86.00        |
| +290=            |                |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE |                |

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